# The Alabama College System
# 2000 Chancellor's Awards

14th Anniversary

Mobile Convention Center
Mobile, Alabama

March 22, 2000

In Recognition of
Professional Excellence

# THE 2000 CHANCELLOR'S AWARDS

March 22, 2000
2:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Mobile Convention Center, West Ballroom
Mobile, Alabama

Presiding as Mistress of Ceremonies
**Ms. Sharron Melton**
WPMI-TV

Entertainment
**Bishop State Community College Choir**
Dr. Helen Campbell, Director

Welcome.....Dr. Fred Gainous, Chancellor
The Alabama College System

Invocation.....Dr. Mary Jane Caylor
Alabama State Board of Education, District 8

Introductions.....Mr. Bradley Byrne
Alabama State Board of Education, District 1

Recognition of the 2000 Chancellor's Awards Nominees and Chancellor's Art Exhibition Winners

Nominee Introductions.....Ms. Sharron Melton

Presentation of Nominee Awards
Presentation of Administrator of the Year Award
Presentation of Junior College Faculty of the Year Award
Presentation of Technical College Faculty of the Year Award
Presentation of Support Staff of the Year Award
Presentation of Chancellor's Art Exhibition Winners.....Dr. Fred Gainous
Members, Alabama State Board of Education

Closing Remarks.....Dr. Ethel H. Hall, Vice President
Alabama State Board of Education, District 4

Reception.....East Ballroom

Entertainment
**Bishop State Community College Jazz Band**
Michael Poellnitz, Director

Dear Nominees:

Congratulations to each of you for having been selected as a representative of your institution for the new millennium Chancellor's Awards. The Alabama College System includes some of the most outstanding administrators, faculty, and support staff in the nation. While there are hundreds of outstanding leaders throughout the System, it is not possible to recognize each one individually. The System's prestigious tradition of annually recognizing the noteworthy contributions and accomplishments of one outstanding individual in each of the four major employment categories reaffirms our collective commitment to professional excellence.

Excellence in education does not just happen. It is the result of diligent efforts by everyone within a system, working together to provide quality educational opportunities for our students. Successful students are the collective product of many talented, caring, and concerned administrators, faculty, and support staff.

Each of you is being recognized today for your outstanding contributions to the postsecondary educational system of Alabama. You must realize that you have provided the groundwork for the successful future of students who will become the leaders in this new millennium. The Alabama College System administration, faculty, and support staff provide an educational experience rivaled by none. I am proud to be a part of a system that recognizes exceptional and extraordinary performance and excellence at its best. You are truly an asset to your institution, your community, the two-year college system, and the state of Alabama. We appreciate your efforts and dedicated service to The Alabama College System.

Fred Gainous

Fred Gainous, Chancellor

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To the Nominees of the Chancellor's Awards:

It is my pleasure to be here today, to honor those who directly and indirectly provide for the education of more than 80,000 students in the state of Alabama. You can be proud that this System has recognized you as an outstanding contributor to the provision of educational opportunities exceeded by none. Today you represent the best of the best!

For many years, I have had the opportunity to be a part of a system that is producing contributing citizens of our state as well as our nation. Through your expertise, your knowledge, and your understanding, students are being successfully prepared for the new millennium. We are proud of you and pleased to recognize your commitment and dedication.

We take this opportunity to publicly acknowledge and recognize the administration, faculty, and support staff of The Alabama College System through the Chancellor's Awards. Congratulations and God bless.

Ethel H. Hall

Ethel H. Hall, Vice President
Alabama State Board of Education

## *Sharron Melton*

As part of the NBC family for two years, Sharron Melton is the 5:00 p.m. news anchor and education reporter for WPMI-TV/NBC 15 in Mobile, Alabama. While attending Texas A&M University, Ms. Melton worked for the Agricultural Communications Network, called AG Net. This radio program produced stories for more than 180 radio stations in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and New Mexico. Ms. Melton later received her Master's Degree in Communications from Eastern New Mexico University. Before coming to the Gulf Coast region, Ms. Melton was associated with an NBC affiliate in New Mexico, which was distinguished as the "Outstanding Newscast" in the area.

In 1999, Ms. Melton was awarded The Press Club of Mobile's Award of Excellence for Feature Reporting for Television. Judged by the *Los Angeles Times*, she followed the struggle of a six-year-old boy for months through a new, innovative program to see if he would finally learn how to read. In 1998 and 1999, Ms. Melton was also distinguished for her education reporting and was named part of the Alabama Education Media Honor Roll for outstanding coverage of public education in Alabama.

In addition to her journalism work, Ms. Melton is an instructor at the University of South Alabama, teaching the fundamentals of Broadcast News, Management, and Programming. Ms. Melton is also a member of the Board of Directors for the Family Counseling Center of Greater Mobile. She was named Miss New Mexico in the 1993 Miss America Scholarship Program. She also represented the U.S. as an Ambassador of Goodwill, traveling through Russia, Finland, and Sweden. In her spare time, Ms. Melton enjoys singing, dancing, bowling, and swimming.

# Nominees for Administrator of the Year

**Bonita Allen**
George Corley Wallace State Community College
Acting Dean of Business and Finance/Financial Aid Director

**Mary Carter**
H. Councill Trenholm State Technical College
Registrar

**Bridget Burney**
Harry M. Ayers State Technical College
Dean of Student Services

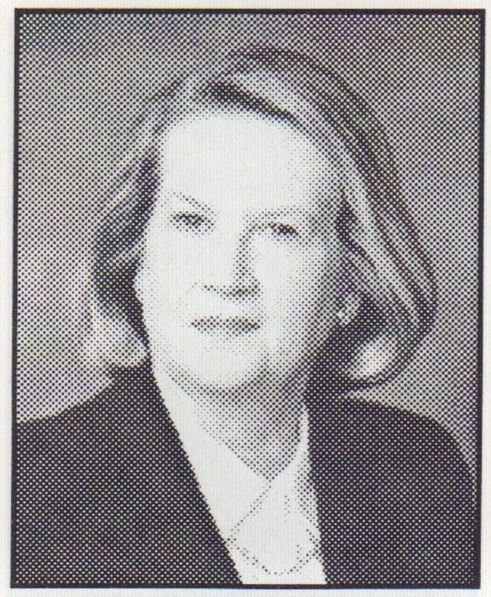
**Marilyn Creagle**
Bessemer State Technical College
Comptroller

**John Paul Campbell**
Northeast Alabama Community College
Dean of Technical Division

**Kelly J. D'Eath**
Snead State Community College
Director of Institutional Research and Development

# Nominees for Administrator of the Year

**John Fergus**
George C. Wallace Community College,
Aviation Campus
Dean of Aviation Division



**Melinda Hankins**
James H. Faulkner State Community College
Career Options Program Coordinator

**Dr. Shearlene Hall**
Jefferson State Community College
Director of Student Development
Services/Community Relations

**Tessie Davis Horace**
J. F. Drake State Technical College
Grants and Contracts Specialist

**Norma Hammac**
Jefferson Davis Community College
Director of Nursing

**Joree Jones**
Lurleen B. Wallace Junior College
Coordinator of Development
and Institutional Effectiveness

# NOMINEES FOR ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

**Charles F. Jordan**
T. A. Lawson State Community College
Interim Associate Dean of Liberal Arts and Science and College Transfer Programs

**Polly Patterson**
Douglas MacArthur State Technical College
Director of Student Support Services

**Dr. Humphrey Lee**
Shelton State Community College
Dean of Students

**Jim Pitchford**
Gadsden State Community College
Director of Planning and Research/Assistant to the President

**Dr. Jo Nash O'Neal**
John C. Calhoun Community College
Dean of Student Affairs/Chief Administrative Officer, Huntsville Operations

**Tangela Lacheryl Purifoy**
Reid State Technical College
Student Activities Coordinator

# Nominees for Junior College Faculty of the Year

**Charla Spears Adkison**
Enterprise State Junior College
Science Instructor

**Glinda Blackshear**
Shelton State Community College
Music Instructor

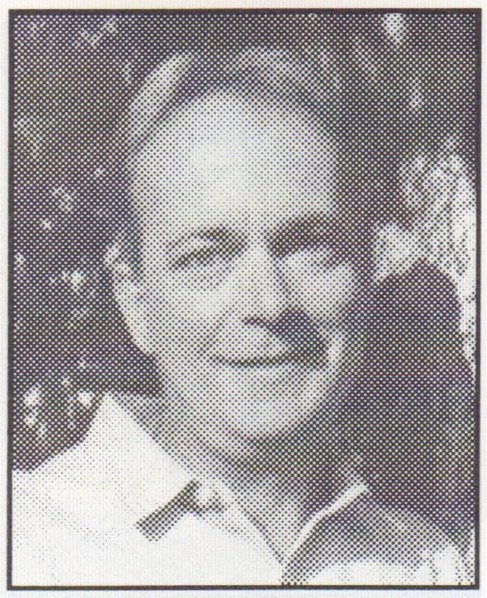
**Sheila H. Akins**
Northeast Alabama Community College
Instructor of English, Reading,
and Mass Communications

**Rachel Boothe**
Lurleen B. Wallace Junior College
Math/Physics Instructor

**Nancy Autery**
George Corley Wallace State Community College
Math Instructor

**Elizabeth Brittain Gargus**
Jefferson State Community College
Instructor-Division of Science

# Nominees for Junior College Faculty of the Year

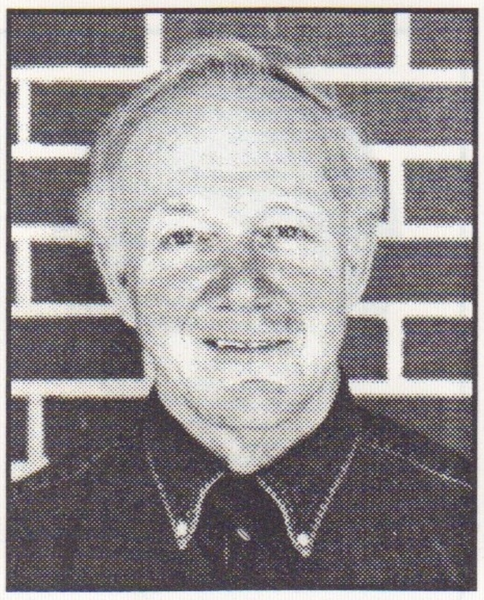


**Jerry Hicks**
Chattahoochee Valley Community College
Biology Instructor

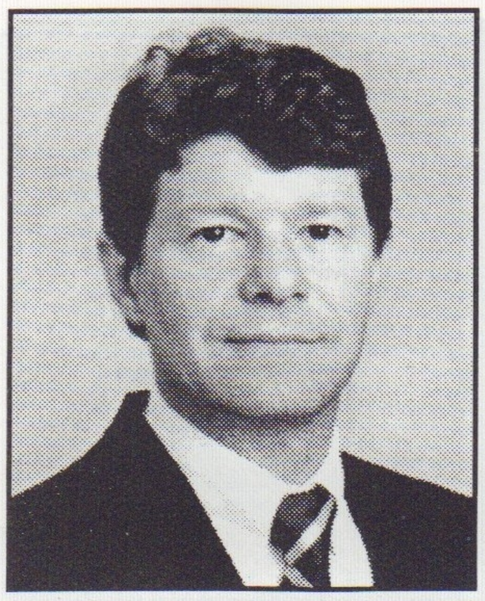
**K. W. "Nick" Nicholson**
Central Alabama Community College
Math and Physics Instructor

**Harold Johnson**
Snead State Community College
Director of Natural Science
and Mathematics Division

**Linda Padgett**
Jefferson Davis Community College
Nursing Instructor



**Dr. Bennett Jordan**
Southern Union State Community College
Department Chair of Social Science/
History Instructor



**James "Jim" Payne**
John C. Calhoun Community College
Economics Instructor

# Nominees for Junior College Faculty of the Year

**Rosalind Peoples**
Bevill State Community College
English Instructor

**Mary White**
T. A. Lawson State Community College
English Instructor

**Anita Rhodes**
Northwest-Shoals Community College
Chair of Health Studies

**Gloria Whitten**
Gadsden State Community College
English Instructor

**Robert Thomas**
James H. Faulkner State Community College
Instructor and Chair of Social Science Division

# Nominees for Technical College Faculty of the Year

**Benjamin "Benji" L. Amberson**
Central Alabama Community College
Machine Shop Technology Instructor

**Dr. Glenda Colagross**
Northwest-Shoals Community College
Director of Business Education Program/
Developmental Studies Instructor

**Chef Mary Ann Campbell**
H. Councill Trenholm State Technical College
Director of Culinary Arts

**Vicky Lynn Colon**
John M. Patterson State Technical College
Mathematics Instructor

**Kristi Chambers**
Jefferson State Community College
Child Development Instructor/Lab
School Director

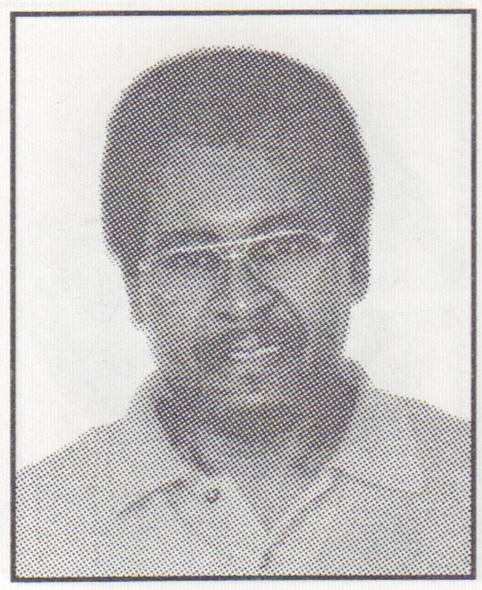
**Annice D. Conaway**
J. F. Drake State Technical College
Department Head/Practical Nursing Program

# Nominees for Technical College Faculty of the Year

**Bonnie Craven**
Bevill State Community College
Business and Office Education Instructor/
General Studies Division Chair

**Betty Hardin**
James H. Faulkner State Community College
Dental Assisting Program Coordinator

**Cynthia Eller**
George C. Wallace Community College,
Sparks Campus
Drafting Technology Instructor



**Alfred Jones**
T. A. Lawson State Community College
Electronics Instructor

**John Keith Haney**
Snead State Community College
Director of Technology Division

**Tim Jones**
Douglas MacArthur State Technical College
Carpentry and Cabinetmaking Instructor

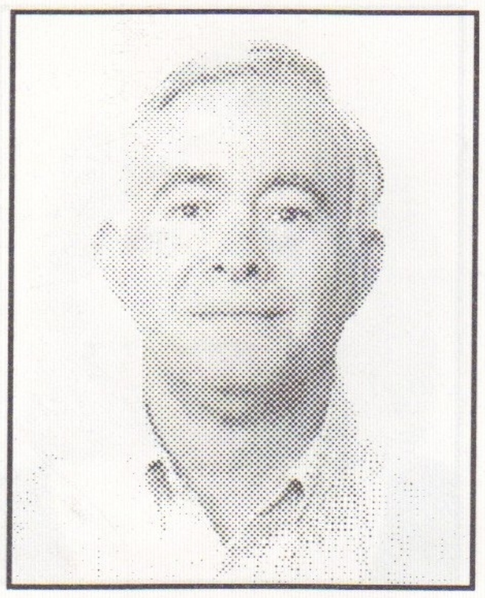
# Nominees for Technical College Faculty of the Year

**Dr. Gail Moody May**
George Corley Wallace State Community College
Business Education Instructor

**James E. Rogers**
J. F. Ingram State Technical College
Consumer Electronics Instructor

**Geraldine Palmore**
Harry M. Ayers State Technical College
Instructor and Program Coordinator
of Office Administration

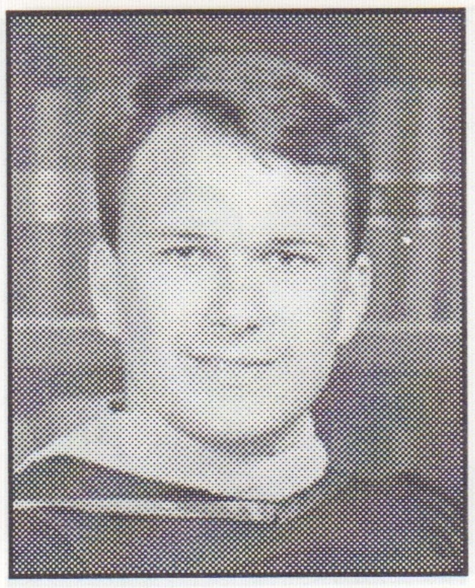
**Debra Sadler**
Chattahoochee Valley Community College
Computer Science Instructor



**William J. Quimby**
Shelton State Community College
Electrical Technology Instructor

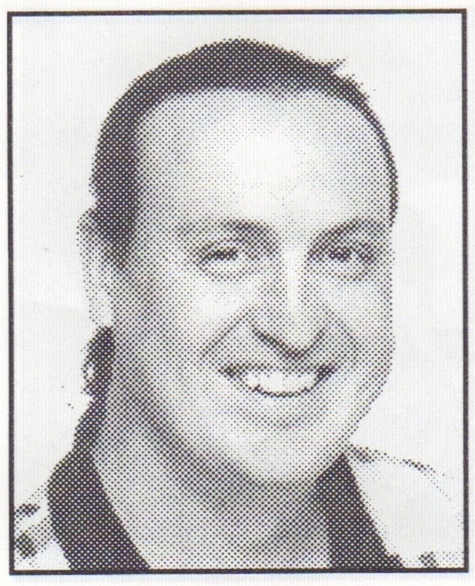
**Deborah S. Smith**
Bessemer State Technical College
Dental Assisting/Program Administrator

# NOMINEES FOR TECHNICAL COLLEGE FACULTY OF THE YEAR

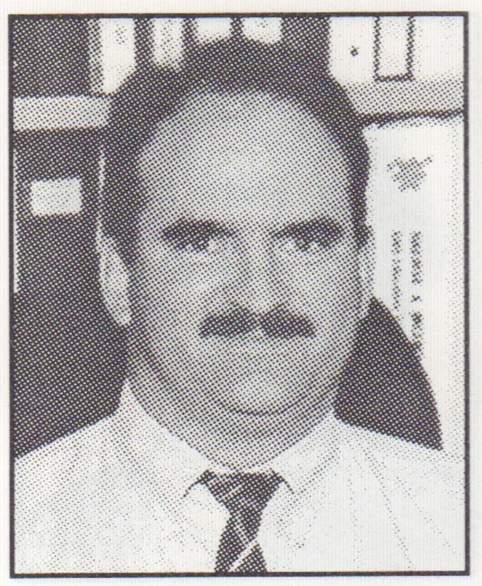


**Ralph Bruce Tenison**
Reid State Technical College
Industrial Electricity/Electronics
Technology Instructor

**Dr. Mary Jean White**
Southern Union State Community College
Instructor and Business Department Chair



**Bob Welling**
Jefferson Davis Community College
Drafting and Design Technology Instructor



**Roger Wootten**
Northeast Alabama Community College
Instructor of Emergency Medical Services

# Nominees for Support Staff of the Year

**Nelda Faye Blackwell**
T. A. Lawson State Community College
General Office Manager of Cash Accounting

**Maxie P. Carwile**
John C. Calhoun Community College
Administrative Secretary to
Humanities Division Chair

**April Brasher**
Harry M. Ayers State Technical College
Bookstore/Payroll Manager

**Angela W. Cone**
John M. Patterson State Technical College
TBI Secretary

**Lori C. Cannon**
Shelton State Community College
Faculty Secretary

**Benjamin Craig**
George Corley Wallace State Community College
Building Maintenance and Inventory Clerk

# Nominees for Support Staff of the Year

**Lavon Duboise**
Northwest-Shoals Community College
Secretary-Vice President's Office/
Associate Dean of Instruction

**Beth Foshee**
Snead State Community College
Media Technician

**Sherie Fleming**
Bevill State Community College
Secretary to the Dean of Instruction

**Vivian Rogers Fountain**
Reid State Technical College
Receptionist/Switchboard Operator/
Career Options Coordinator

**Glenda Fogleman**
Gadsden State Community College
Secretary to the Dean of
Institutional Advancement

**Mary Ruth Dill Franklin**
Jefferson State Community College
Teaching Assistant-Child Development Lab

# Nominees for Support Staff of the Year

**Melinda Happoldt**
Jefferson Davis Community College
Secretary-Nursing Department

**Marjorienell Lewis**
J. F. Drake State Technical College
Administrative Secretary to the President

**Jane Hudson**
Enterprise State Junior College
Secretary to the Dean of
Administration and Finance

**Joe Merriweather**
H. Councill Trenholm State Technical College
Director of Physical Plant

**Rita Ivey**
Northeast Alabama Community College
Secretary to the Dean of Students

**Mary Lee Radney**
Central Alabama Community College
Administrative Assistant for Instructional Services

# Administrator Award Winners
# "Wall of Fame"

**1986**
**Dr. Marilyn Beck**
**Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College**

**1987**
**Dr. Lora Conrad**
**Northwest Alabama State Junior College**

**1988**
**Stan Frasier**
**George Corley Wallace State Community College**

**1989**
**Dr. Joanne Jordan**
**Southern Union State Junior College**

**1990**
**Dr. Imogene Mixson**
**George C. Wallace Community College**

**1991**
**Dr. Charles Blackledge, III**
**Bishop State Community College**

**1992**
**Lloyd Henderson**
**Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College**

**1993**
**Jacqueline Screws**
**Sparks State Technical College**

**1994**
**Ruth S. Morgan**
**Gadsden State Community College**

**1995**
**Connie Branch**
**Jefferson Davis Community College**

**1996**
**Dr. Gary Green**
**John C. Calhoun State Community College**

**1997**
**Dr. Rick Rogers**
**Shelton State Community College**

**1999**
**Sherry Martin**
**Jefferson Davis Community College**

# Junior College Faculty Award Winners
# "Wall of Fame"

**1986**
**Dr. Janice Roberts**
**Jefferson State Junior College**

**1987**
**Bev Smith**
**Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College**

**1988**
**George Terrell, Jr.**
**Gadsden State Community College**

**1989**
**Dr. Linda Acker**
**Brewer State Junior College**

**1990**
**George Williams, Jr.**
**John C. Calhoun State Community College**

**1991**
**Joseph Branch**
**Central Alabama Community College**

**1992**
**David Campbell**
**Northeast Alabama Community College**

**1993**
**Charles D. Tucker**
**George C. Wallace Community College**

**1994**
**Barbara Singleton**
**Bishop State Community College**

**1995**
**Randall L. Cox**
**John C. Calhoun State Community College**

**1996**
**Dr. Grace McWhorter**
**Lawson State Community College**

**1997**
**Dr. Jerre Lu Mason**
**George C. Wallace Community College**

**1999**
**Rosemary Jernigan**
**Jefferson Davis Community College**

# Technical College Faculty Award Winners
# "Wall of Fame"

**1986**
**Fred Kapp**
**Bessemer State Technical College**

**1987**
**Mina Dickens**
**George C. Wallace Community College**

**1988**
**Linda Parrish**
**George C. Wallace Community College**

**1989**
**Myra Woodham**
**George C. Wallace Community College**

**1990**
**Robert Martin, Jr.**
**C. A. Fredd State Technical College**

**1991**
**Kim Inman**
**Shelton State Community College**

**1992**
**Shirley K. Rose**
**John M. Patterson State Technical College**

**1993**
**James D. Burchett**
**Alabama Aviation and Technical College**

**1994**
**Jane Ann Shannon**
**George C. Wallace Community College**

**1995**
**James O. Goss**
**Central Alabama Community College**

**1996**
**Dr. Carmine Ruocco**
**Jefferson State Community College**

**1997**
**Dr. Eva Sasser**
**Alabama Aviation and Technical College**
**Wilma Q. Smith**
**Reid State Technical College**

**1999**
**Ron Koetter**
**James H. Faulkner State Community College**

# Support Staff Award Winners
# "Wall of Fame"

**1986**
**Judy Roberts**
**Enterprise State Junior College**

**1987**
**Tammie Brown**
**Jefferson State Junior College**

**1988**
**Sophia Head**
**Jefferson State Junior College**

**1989**
**Kenneth Carroll**
**George Corley Wallace State Community College**

**1990**
**Jane Phillips**
**Southern Union State Junior College**

**1991**
**Becky Brazeel**
**Jefferson State Community College**

**1992**
**Elizabeth Butler**
**John C. Calhoun State Community College**

**1993**
**Elvie Williamson**
**Jefferson State Community College**

**1994**
**Amanda R. Morgan**
**Central Alabama Community College**

**1995**
**Juliette Womack**
**Bishop State Community College**

**1996**
**Judy Holland**
**Shelton State Community College**

**1997**
**Shirley A. Billups**
**H. Councill Trenholm State Technical College**

**1999**
**Vickye Hester**
**J. F. Drake State Technical College**

# Chancellor's Art Exhibition Winners

## The Judges. . .

Lee Holmes

Lee Holmes is an experienced teacher of various forms of art and has won numerous awards for her drawing and sculptural works. Recently Ms. Holmes has begun teaching a pottery class at the Armory Learning Arts Center in Montgomery. She is employed as program coordinator for the Arts Council of Montgomery. Ms. Holmes earned her Bachelor of Fine Arts in 1994, and has worked toward her master's degree from the Memphis College of Art in Memphis, Tennessee.

Mark Ingram

Mark Ingram has been employed as a teacher at Sidney Lanier High School in Montgomery for the last 26 years. During this time, he has been actively involved in photography with emphasis on "The Creative Wedding." Mr. Ingram attended Alabama State University where he received his Bachelor of Science in 1972. He has also earned a Masters in Education with a concentration in guidance and counseling.

Melissa Waite

Melissa A. Waite is assistant to the owner and serves as corporate art consultant to Corporate Art Source, and CAS Gallery and Frames in Montgomery. Among her many clients, she works with the owner and collector of a large Russian Impressionism collection. Ms. Waite also assists in art appraisal research, coordinates exhibit openings, and maintains gallery inventory. She received a Bachelors in Fine Arts from Auburn University at Montgomery in 1998.

Elena Aleinikov

Elena Aleinikov was introduced to fine art while studying at the Moscow Art School for Gifted Children. She graduated from Moscow Art University with a Bachelors in Fine Arts in 1990. Since 1987, Ms. Aleinikov has participated in various art shows in Russia and Europe. For the last few years, she has been studying the American cowboy and their culture. In February 1997, Ms. Aleinikov was nationally recognized when she was invited to become a member of the Western Academy of Women Artists. Her oil paintings--which consist of a loose, spontaneous, and impressionistic style--can be found in many countries around the world including Great Britain, Germany, Russia, Bulgaria, Austria, Peru, and the United States.

## Student Winners. . .

### Drawing and Print

***Jennifer Jones,*** *"My Americana,"* Chattahoochee Valley Community College
***Timothy Jones,*** *"Standing Still,"* Northwest-Shoals Community College
***Reisa Peters,*** *"Pattern Exploration,"* Enterprise State Junior College
***Felecia Whittington,*** *"Spring,"* George C. Wallace Community College/Dothan

### Painting

***Algie LaFan,*** *"Backwaters of Mobile,"* Bessemer State Technical College
***Nicole Hartzog,*** *"Interpretation of Cezanne's 'Flowers in Vase,'"* Chattahoochee Valley Community College
***Michael Scott,*** *"Coping,"* Jefferson Davis Community College
***Brianna Trottier,*** *"Slim Goody,"* Gadsden State Community College

### Photography

***Amanda Burns,*** *"Waterfall,"* Athens State University
***Angela Evans,*** *Untitled,* Shelton State Community College
***Timothy Freeman,*** *"Birmingham's Night Life,"* Bessemer State Technical College
***Apinan Kanyalak,*** *"Angel,"* Shelton State Community College

### Sculpture

***Oyoo Augustine,*** *"Millennium Rhythm,"* John C. Calhoun Community College
***David Carlson,*** *"The Agony,"* Northwest-Shoals Community College
***Angela Holcey,*** *"Curio,"* Chattahoochee Valley Community College
***Cynthia Mansell,*** *"Turtle,"* Northwest-Shoals Community College
***Brianna Trottier,*** *"Tetanus Greenery,"* Gadsden State Community College

## Employee Winners. . .

### Drawing and Print

***Pamela Keller,*** *"Take the Rose,"* Athens State University
***Cathy Ledbetter,*** *"Flat Rock Park: Saturday Morning,"* Chattahoochee Valley Community College
***Larry Manning,*** *"Goatman Returns from Fish Market and Runs into Seuss' Staff,"* Jefferson Davis Community College
***Janet McLeod,*** *"Heart of Dixie: Cotton,"* George C. Wallace Community College/Dothan

### Painting

***Pat Federinko,*** *"Canyon Sunset,"* Central Alabama Community College
***Janet McLeod,*** *"Big Tombigbee,"* George C. Wallace Community College/Dothan
***Kathryn Vaughn,*** *"Broken Reveries,"* Athens State University and John C. Calhoun Community College

### Photography

***Rip Ellis,*** *"Neal's Service Station,"* George C. Wallace Community College/Dothan
***Cathy Ledbetter,*** *"Ruins of My Old School Bus,"* Chattahoochee Valley Community College
***Sharon McBride,*** *"Dancing Lights,"* Northwest-Shoals Community College
***Montez Vickers,*** *"Joseph's Coat of Many Colors,"* Enterprise State Junior College

### Sculpture

***Cathy Ledbetter,*** *"Curves in Repose,"* Chattahoochee Valley Community College
***Ron Morris,*** *"Three-Legged Tea Pot,"* Bevill State Community College

# Alabama State Board of Education

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**Chancellor**
**The Alabama College System**

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The Alabama College System, consisting of public two-year community, junior, and technical colleges and an upper division university, seeks to provide accessible quality educational opportunities, promote economic growth, and enhance the quality of life for the people of Alabama.

A well-deserved "thank you" is extended to Betty Marks and our friends at Athens State University for processing the nominations; to Keron Forte for organizing the Chancellor's Art Exhibition; and to Trish Perry, Ginger Smith, and Jimmy Johnson for their tireless efforts in making it all possible.